



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of December 1-7, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 6 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending December 7, 2002, were 2,366,000, down 6 percent from the previous week and 14 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 6 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,501,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 8 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 161,965,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 200,727,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is less than 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending February 1, 2003, will be 2,420,000, 6 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 154,803,000, down 3 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,366	94	86	161,965	100	97
Past 9 Weeks	22,316	-	94	1,398,771	-	97
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,501	100	92	200,727	100	98
Past 3 Weeks	10,687	-	93	601,666	-	97
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Feb. 1, 2003	2,420	-	94	154,803	-	97

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 30, 2002, totaled 1,697,000 head with an average live weight of 4.98 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	25,946	27,799	*27,749	27,664	28,164	27,958
AR	27,248	28,284	*29,457	29,624	29,362	29,336
DE	3,678	3,480	3,397	3,376	3,600	3,415
FL	2,296	2,187	*2,330	2,260	2,258	1,582
GA	*28,304	*29,807	*30,628	*29,770	*29,946	30,627
KY	6,139	*6,178	*6,739	6,514	*6,066	6,636
MD	9,429	9,917	9,238	9,249	9,890	9,947
MS	16,370	17,859	17,822	17,771	18,691	18,505
NC	18,187	17,721	*17,379	18,182	17,795	18,174
OK	5,645	*6,367	6,391	6,407	6,320	6,386
PA	3,447	3,337	3,146	3,697	3,489	3,501
SC	4,622	4,659	4,709	4,415	4,632	4,526
TX	*14,486	*15,342	*14,759	*15,225	*14,941	14,875
VA	5,532	6,013	6,105	6,224	6,211	5,984
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*18,477	*18,994	19,235	19,419	*19,777	19,275
19 State Total	*189,806	*197,944	*199,084	*199,797	*201,142	200,727
Previous Year Total	196,299	204,751	205,712	205,396	211,929	204,465
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	97	97	97	95	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	20,531	19,883	19,494	19,786	20,386	20,953
AR	22,202	22,150	*20,431	22,968	21,996	23,291
DE	5,549	5,279	4,245	4,909	4,810	5,314
FL	2,071	1,989	2,270	2,348	2,467	2,091
GA	24,000	23,524	21,534	*22,866	*24,229	25,115
KY	4,511	4,430	4,505	4,887	*5,020	5,443
MD	5,165	5,156	5,965	6,160	6,131	5,312
MS	14,405	13,844	13,673	13,872	15,265	15,125
NC	13,424	12,777	13,951	14,230	*14,122	13,595
OK	4,378	4,142	3,895	3,269	5,144	4,525
PA	2,454	2,287	2,391	2,591	2,527	2,366
SC	3,579	3,795	3,510	3,684	3,870	3,440
TX	*11,096	*10,417	10,040	*11,623	*12,241	11,711
VA	5,019	4,717	4,297	4,444	5,288	4,861
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*16,725	*17,301	*17,327	*17,422	*18,253	18,823
19 State Total	*155,109	*151,691	*147,528	*155,059	*161,749	161,965
Previous Year Total	159,933	153,671	150,878	158,581	165,267	167,382
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	99	98	98	98	97

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